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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PREDISTORTION OF AN X-DSL LINE
DRIVER**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1, cancel Claim 2 and add new Claims 3-21.

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1. (Amended) A communication device with a transmit path and a receive path coupled to a communication medium and with the transmit path and receive path including transmit components and receive components respectively, and the communication device comprising:

a training module for transmitting on the transmission path a training sequence which generates a monitor signal on the receive path;